



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

So much has happened in recent weeks...

Our **gymnastics** program has now finished. There has been positive feedback from all teachers, and students have been very positive about the program.

Inter-school competitions in futsal and basketball were enjoyed at Reservoir High's sporting facility. The senior basketball boys team won on the day so were feeling really pleased with themselves when they were presented with their medals.

During **Science Week** we were bursting at the seams; so many parents came into classrooms to join in some interesting Science experiments and activities.

Parents of our senior students participated in a **Puberty Education** forum, as the students were taking part in lessons. **Book Week** was also a great success – it's so much fun seeing the innovative and creative outfits that come along.

And we have a very exciting new event for families to enjoy on Wednesday this week - our **STEM Arcade!** See further details on page 2.

At the moment we are in the middle of our **School Review**. These take place every four years. The process involves four external people along with the leadership members of staff looking at data from those years, receiving feedback from students, staff and parents and then deciding the direction for the next four years. The school will receive a report and we will then write our Strategic Plan covering our goals and targets for the future.

I want to thank those parents who came in this morning to assist with this process.

Looking forwards on another note, during term four there will be two **pupil free days**. One is on Monday 6th November (before Melbourne Cup Day) and the other is on Thursday 16th November. The second date is the day after our School Concert and I would imagine that many students will be a little tired.

However on that Thursday, we will offer **full day care** here at school. The last day was quite busy, with many exciting activities. Because of the nature of the day and staffing, we have set the cost for the day at \$80 per student. In comparing costs for a full day's care in child care centres, this figure remains a very competitive one.

If you wish to make use of this facility, bookings will be available at the beginning of Term 4. Thank you.

Helen Miller
Principal



STEM ARCADE EVENT!

Wednesday 13th September
3.45pm in the Gym



THE MIDDLE AND SENIOR
SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT:

RPS ARCADE!

DATE: Wednesday 13th
September

TIME: 3:45 – 4:45

WHERE: The Gym

**WE CAN'T WAIT
TO PLAY WITH
YOU!**

RESERVOIR PRIMARY
SCHOOL: STEM



UPCOMING SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3

Wednesday 13th September	STEM "RPS Arcade" Event (3.45pm in the Gym)
Thursday 14th September	R U OK Day
Friday 15th September	International Day of Sign Language Last Day of Term 3 - Early Finish (2.30pm)



Term 4

School Holidays

Saturday 16th September - Sunday 1st October



Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 6th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Thursday 16th November	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 22nd December	Last Day of Term 4 - Early Finish (2.30pm)

Pupil Free Days!
Monday 6th November
Thursday 16th November

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Program designed and delivered by Art Therapist (and Uma's mum) Emma Fayelecaun. We explore creative movement and storytelling, play theatre games, lunch and then spend the afternoon artmaking and reflecting on our creations. [CLICK HERE TO BOOK!](#)

Kids Theatre and Art School holiday workshop!

ages 6-12

a day of creative play

Wednesday 20th Sep. 10-2:30

Bridge Darebin Thornbury

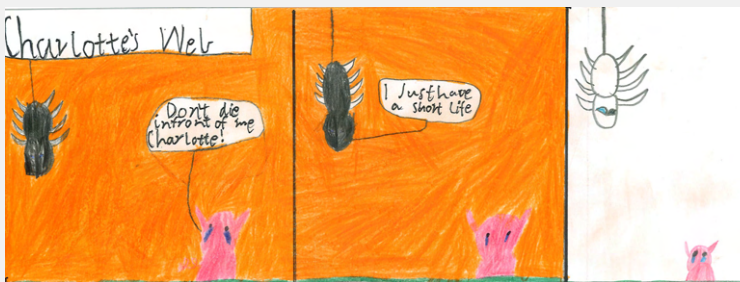
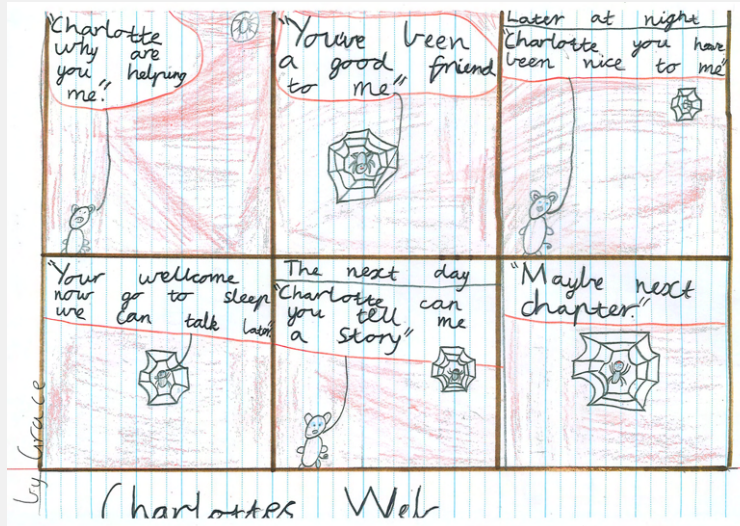
RESERVOIR LITTLE ART GALLERY

Corner of Broadway/Cheddar Rd
3 - 17 September 2023

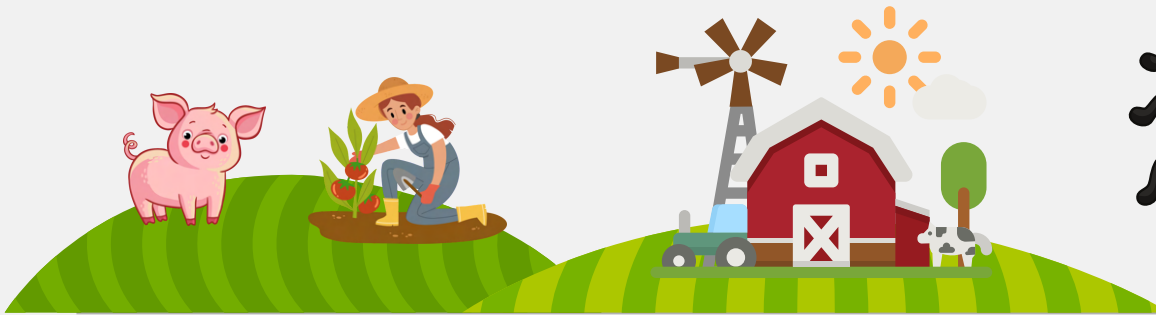
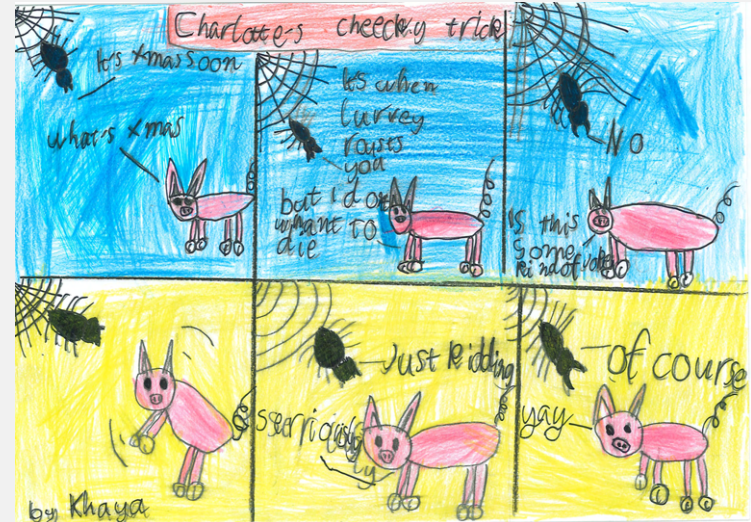
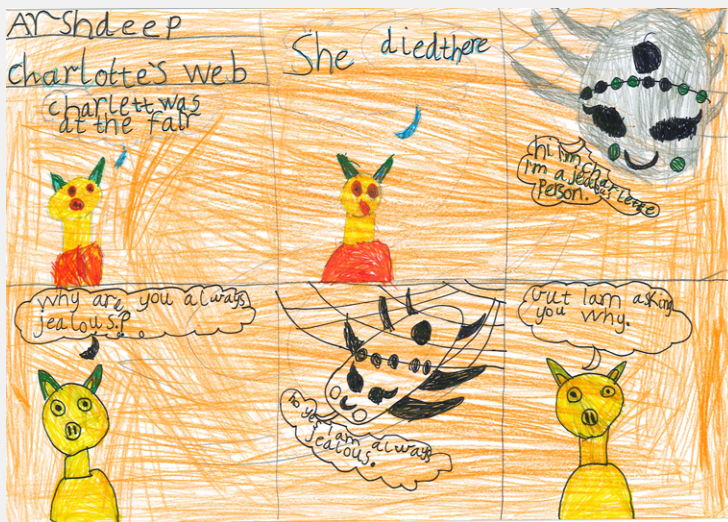
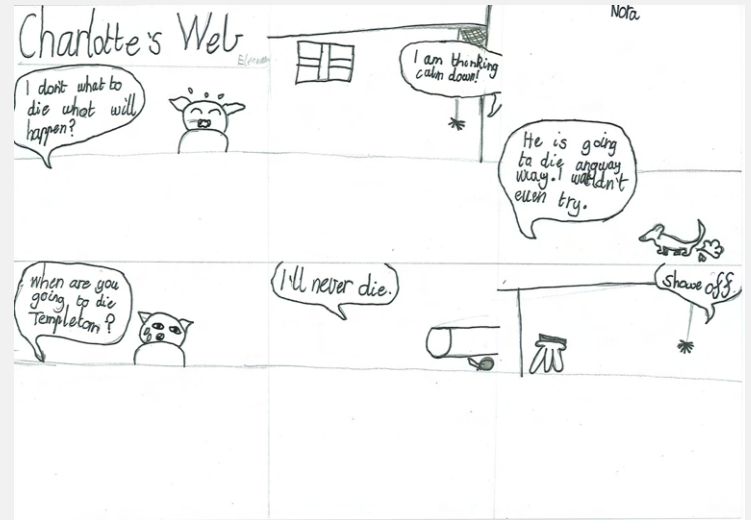
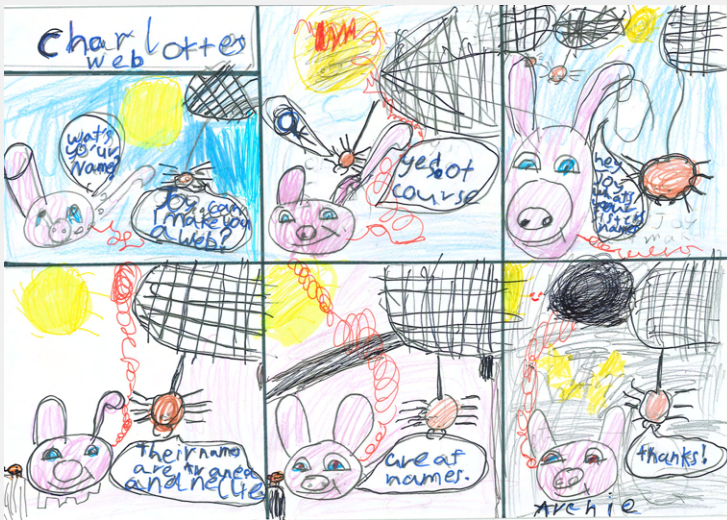
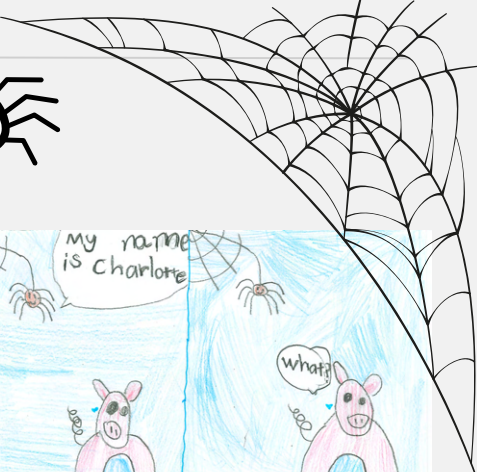
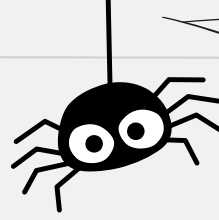
Check out the Reservoir Little Art Gallery... a bookshelf-sized display where visitors can take an artwork home or show their work for free! [MORE INFO HERE!](#)

YEAR 2/3 NEWS - GROUP 7

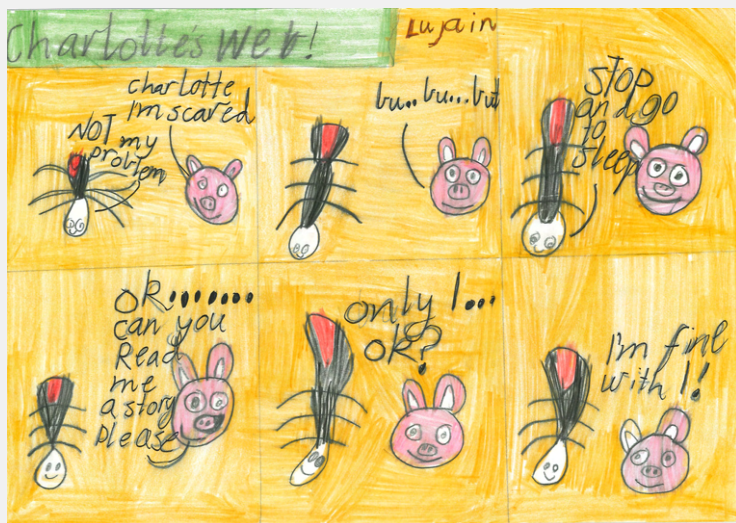
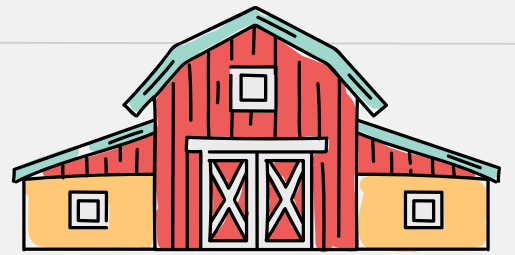
Group 7 have recently finished reading "Charlotte's Web". Here are their creative interpretations of the classic story in comic strip form...



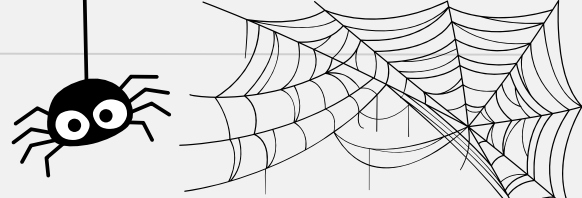
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Charlotte's web

Wherapp/ hardid get here

I will tell you my name in the morning

I had said that

The next morning

I am Charlotte I an a spider

oh hi

how long have you been there

oh

for 2 days

Sorry I can't

do you want to play?

Charlotte's web

What for?

Why?

To make a web

LOK?

CAUSE I

Are you done?

makes web

oh

yes

why

causing me going so - can you make of take care babies.

Charlotte's web

I don't know

I don't know

Charlotte How do

what does that word mean?

ok

ok will do

can you ask Templeton

can you find a word?

CHARLOTTE WEB

by Nguyen

I really want you to live more.

Take care of my neurons.

Don't die in front of me.

we'll be going alone

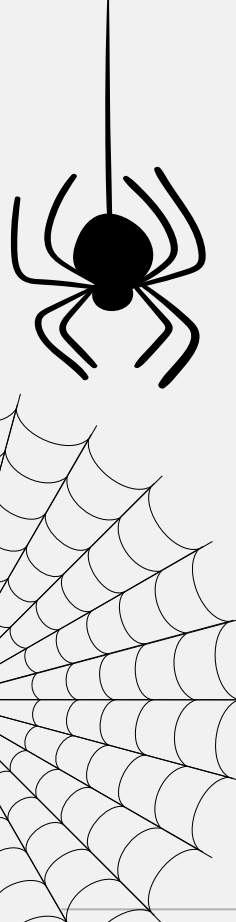
I have a story to tell

Don't say bye I'm say gonna bye

wait NO

Bye world

NO!!!



Charlotte's web

Willbur

Charlotte

The next day Willbur is back at the Hospital

Beiba

tack this neck

Charlotte please don't give me

So a part of me will always be with you

you can come in now willbur

get out willbur

I said get out NOW NOW

Fine

Ok Willbur I have some bad news for you Charlotte did NOT make it

YEAR 5/6 NEWS - CAMP

Zoom in to read more camp reflection posters made by Year 5/6 students in Group 13!

Trivia night Sacha

Trivia night was on the first night of camp and it was great my favourite round was round 3 because the genre was geography and I'm pretty good at it! When it came to round 4 everyone was so confused because it was a question like what face is this choose a movie host player but in the end it was just fun.

Bikes!

The bikes were so fun (mainly because I like it) it was a great path and a lift but muddy path and I loved it. After the lift we had a nice free ride we went to the small course and had some fun like the zig zag and the small course and the last one was a bit like a roller coaster and I was glad we got to do it.

Mount Evelyn Recreation Camp

Giants Swing

When we had free time I would always go to the Giant Swing. The Giant Swing was really fun. After you get on you stay on the side the lift is a bit like a globe ball but you roll it and you hit them before they leave.

Can Can Pit

Can Can Pit was not all the time but most of the time really fun. After you get on you stay on the side the lift is a bit like a globe ball but you roll it and you hit them before they leave.

Giants Swing

I was the 3rd person to go onto the Giant Swing and I went all the way to the top which is 18 meters high. I didn't even have a reaction when I dropped because it was my 3rd time going on the Giant Swing.

Bush Cookings

Bush cooking was my 3rd activity of the second day and we made damper. I was the first one to finish making the damper and Jared said that mine was perfect.

Crates Stack

My second activity on the second day was crate stacking. I was one of the last people to go on having a stack of 8 crates which is average for our age but all the whole group nearly beat the high score of 12 with 12 crates but we figured out the ladder trick by our selves which could've made us get more than 12 but we were under pressure with time and 10 seconds for everyone but in the end it was very fun and stressful but I enjoyed it actually.

Mount Evelyn Discovery Camp

Bush Walks

On the second night we were meant to go on a night walk but it was too dangerous so we went on the walk the next afternoon because we had a lot of time to waste and it was very muddy and wet full of rocks and steep hills we had to walk but in the end it was a very enjoyable, overall walk.

Bus Ride Home

The bus ride home was very enjoyable for me because it was very relaxing and calm because on the bus ride up there I was on the loud bus and I was very glad I got to rest on the bus ride home because if I was on the other bus I would've been able to rest.



Bush Cooking

When we got to bush cooking I was so happy to be out of the rain and near the fire. We got our bowls and ingredients and started to make our dough, surprisingly mine worked perfect I wrapped the dough around my stick and placed it over the fire. The flames burnt high and I cooked my damper, though I got a little burnt.

Archery

Archery was my second activity and I was pretty tired from the high ropes so I wasn't too excited. My first few shots were okay, mostly hitting the white but later my skills got better and I hit blue and red.

Mount Evelyn Discovery Camp

Bush Walk

It was the last day of camp and we were all going on a bush walk. The walk was great and the scenery was amazing. Talking with my friends and seeing each other slip was so funny. In the end no one got hurt just muddy. My friends: Salina, Mara, William, and Shatakshi.

Camille

Giants Swing

The Giant Swing was by far my favourite thing at camp. When we climbed up the hill I was scared but excited. I was one of the first people to go on and it was so fun. It was 18 meters tall and I wish I could do it again.

Crates Stack

When I saw we had crate stack I was nervous from what people said. When it came my time to go on the crates I was so scared. When I stepped up my legs were shaking so much I kept putting more and more crates until the two minutes were up and I got off and knocked them down. In the end I got eight crates high.

Giants Swing

The giant swing is a huge swing focusing it you need to play a game of tug and pull. You have to wear a harness and you need to be clipped on and then you slowly go up. After you reach your destination the people on the bottom pull to + Mike this 32 and you pull the blue string and you off.

Crates stack

My group the wobbles. We split into two groups and each of us had to go out of the harness and have to stand on crates, both have a timer, you only get 150 seconds and 50 seconds to make the tallest tower, and my group highest 8 crates.

High ropes

High ropes is when you wear a harness and you get clipped on to a high rope and do an obstacle. When you reach the top you high five the pole and drop down.

Mount Evelyn Discovery Camp

Archery

Archery is an bow and arrow. We got into groups and had a game. Our team name is Phoenix. We did a few rounds of target practice. Before we played this game we had some practice shooting.

The walk

The walk was meant to be at night but because of the muddy the track was it would be dangerous to do it at night so we did it in the morning. It was a great beautiful walk.



YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Zoom in to read reflections from Group 13 students who stayed at school and enjoyed a diverse & fun program of activities!

Food Recipe!
Bird Watching!
Art Challenge!
Mintie Wrapper Challenge!
Win's!
Egg Drop Challenge!

Firstly, you had to pick a family recipe or any other recipe and find the ingredients, food, seasonings and how to make it, for example I did butter chicken!

Firstly, we had three challenges one colour thumb print and a portrait about yourself.

So basically the challenge is we get a mintie and use it's wrapper and rip it piece by piece but slowly and you need to stay to make it as thin as possible and the one with the longest/wrapper

So basically we drop an egg from 2 meters but we use the following materials in order to protect the egg: rubber bands, plastic cups/plates/straws, paper, masking tape, including NO SCISSORS

Back at school

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drop it

Mintie wrapper

Mintie wrapper

Mintie wrapper



Hazelnut pasta - tower challenge
 Draft plan getting hay fever 10s was a fail I thought while walking to my team, the team members were: Layman, Bear, Shaan, Alysa, Alysa and Me.

Now I don't get along with other people luckily it worked out but our team argued alot kinda disappointed

Well by evnig things went well so I was calm expect for the fact the tower almost broke but My team won!

Bird watching
 What species like bawoo but is made with an egg... I have a great back bone but have a lack of leg. I had thought it was a om letter or something like that but the answer had sent me the moon and I was shocked that none knew the answer expect! Chrissy and Umar. I forgot how to spell her name! The answers is a snake because of sun rays, horns from an egg, has no legs and that's all.

Egg drop challenge
 Me and Alga began to grab stuff a clipboard, straw and stress was building. Alga grabbed her scissors cutting the ballon. I slowly wrapped the ballon around the fragile egg one wrong move and its over. I made a area for the egg to be inside. Alga was written all over me. I had little hope. I had added a plate from the kitchen and a straw for a means back at school.

Mintie wrapper chases
 Alga was in the lead with 10cm. It was going to be hard to beat. I freaked out so my first one broke lucky I got a second one now that was my first try. I got 106cm but Alga wasn't having it so she made her 107cm and it wasn't small then. Next I as a competitive girl made mine 114.5cm but it wasn't small then long so I had a second one and I lost ahead.

Bird watching
 Also I just saw 2 minnow lorikeet. Trees behind over the sun was shining the smell of fresh air was clearly um... fresh? Bird flew high into the sky until they disappear into the clouds. Mestalya and Jovin had spotted many birds but Alga while watching a bird keeps picking up flowers.



Egg Drop Challenge.
 We all got 1 egg and we covered it materials such as rubberbands, cups, balloons, straws, tape, but my group didn't survive.

Bird Watching
 We went to some park and we went bird watching and we had a chart of some birds. And Me and Mohamed found most of the birds but they were really hard to find and when we were at a bench at the park and I was standing on it then almost got swooped.



Mintie wrapper challenge!
 we all got 3 minties and we unwrapped them and ripped the paper and the world record was 1m.22

we made a recipe we found on google and we added them on word about did jain and cream scenes.

Making Dumper
 I don't remember when we used to make dumper but first we tried it without honey then which is nice.



STUDENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Achievement Awards!

Week 6

18th August 2023

Group 1: Rayan A
Group 2: Luca D
Group 3: Sattam A
Group 4: Hasan R
Group 5: Charlotte M
Group 6: Jake L
Group 7: Nguyen H
Group 8: Evelyn F
Group 9: Aniya S
Group 10: All of Group 10
Group 12: Serge L
Group 13: Lior M
Group 14: Ita G

Week 7

25th August 2023

Group 1: Zara M
Group 2: Sienna B
Group 3: Miller M
Group 4: Jayden Y
Group 5: Tilly H
Group 6: Jessica T
Group 7: All of Group 7
Group 8: Tia S
Group 9: All of Group 9
Group 10: Joh S
Group 12: Sid W
Group 13: Oscar C
Group 14: Ceyhun D

Week 8

1st September 2023

Group 1: Jude C
Group 2: Aarav S
Group 3: Hania
Group 4: Macy A
Group 5: Owen Mc
Group 6: Catalina T
Group 7: Laura M
Group 8: Rishav
Group 9: Anna
Group 10: Alexander W
Group 12: Kyra A
Group 13: Toby M
Group 14: Amreen



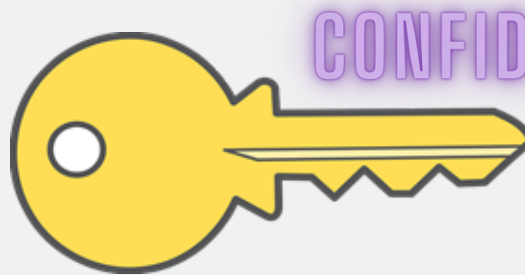
'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARD

Congratulations to the following classes on receiving the 'You Can Do It' Award Key for Confidence!



18th August 2023
Group 7

For demonstrating confidence and determination when working with patche mache techniques. Excellent work. You are all superstars!



25th August 2023
Group 6

For finding very new and interesting ways to continue to be active inside and outside of school.



1st September 2023
Group 2

For demonstrating confidence and focus in learning to sign a whole story! Keep it up super signers!

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